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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the  \$405.00  \$810.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

- Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 8, 2008.

The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- Petition for Extension of Time
- No additional claim fee is required.
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- Charge \$810.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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